

## Remarks

### *The Present Invention and the Pending Claims*

This invention relates generally to computer networking, and more particularly to a new method and apparatus for transmitting information (input) signals from a mobile input/output device to a user's primary processing unit such as a desktop PC for processing and then transmitting the processed information (output) signals from the primary processing unit back to the mobile input/output device, thus enabling the user to operate the primary processing unit remotely from the mobile input/output device.

Claims 26-48 are currently pending. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 26-48 is respectfully requested.

Notice of non-compliant amendment states **“Applicant’s remark do not address how the newly added claims of 49-51 overcomes the prior art”**.

In response, applicant presents the following arguments:

Claims 49 and 50 are dependent on claim 48. Since claim 48 is novel over Boals, applicant respectfully submits that dependent claims 49 and 50 are also novel over Boals.

Regarding claim 51, applicant discloses a second layer for digitizing information and **compressing** the digitized information prior to transmission (see paragraphs [0033] and [0034]). Boals does not disclose compressing digitized information prior to transmission. Accordingly, Boals does not disclose the following limitation in claim 51: “a second layer for digitizing and compressing said information”

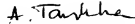
Furthermore, claim 51 is dependent on claim 26. Since claim 26 is novel over Boals, applicant respectfully submits that dependent claim 51 is also novel over Boals.

### *Conclusion*

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If, in the opinion of Examiner Barqadle, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, Examiner Barqadle is requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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